MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): May I know whether *satrams* open to non-Hindus and non-caste Hindus are not open to all?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): They are open to all.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Are the Government aware that the representatives of the depressed classes have applied for a separate *satram* for them at the Cape?

PRESIDENT: The Secretary does not seem to know that.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Are the Government aware of such representations?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I am not aware

PRESIDENT: A site was even inspected by the Dewan.

Kidangannoor V. P. School.

388 ❋ **MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Education Department has raised the Kidangannoor V. P. School to a V. M. School;

(*b*) if so, when, and for how many years has the raised V. M. School been conducted;

(*c*) how many pupils there were, during such year or years, in Class IV of that school;

(*d*) what all classes were conducted at that time;

(*e*) the reason why such a school was put a stop to;

(*f*) how many pupils there are in Class IV of that school now (8-8-1111); and

(*g*) whether there is any other complete V. P. School in Kidangannoor *kara*?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) i. Chingam 1092.

ii. 4 years and 11 months.

(*c*) 1092 ... 35 pupils
1093 ... 37 pupils
1094 ... 30 pupils
1095 ... 40 pupils
1096 ... 40 pupils.

(*d*) Classes I to VI.

(*e*) For want of sufficient strength.

(*f*) 32.

(*g*) No.

Inspection of Vaidyasalas.

389. ❋ **MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of *Vaidyasalas* inspected by the Inspector of Ayurveda, with dates;

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